

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

Claim 1, 7, 9-12, 14, 17-18, 20, 22-24 (Currently Amended)

Claims 25, 26 (New)

Claims 2-6, 8, 16, 19 (Original)

Claims 13, 15, 21 (Canceled)

1. (Currently Amended) A user interface on a display device for application sharing in a multimedia collaboration system, wherein the user interface, comprises:

a display region;

a taskbar region within the display region;

a desktop region ~~also~~ within the display region; and

~~a one or more control areas displayed application running within the taskbar region; and~~

~~a window within the desktop region associated with an application running within the desktop region; and~~

~~wherein the taskbar region and the desktop region do not overlap within the display region, at least a portion of the desktop region can be shared by a local user of the user interface with a remote user in a multimedia collaborative session, and no portion of the taskbar region is visible or accessible to the remote user.~~

2. (Original) The user interface of claim 1, wherein the taskbar region can be resized within the display region.

3. (Original) The user interface of claim 1, wherein the taskbar region can be closed.

4. (Original) The user interface of claim 1, wherein the taskbar region can be minimized.

5. (Original) The user interface of claim 1, wherein the taskbar region can be relocated within the display region.

6. (Original) The user interface of claim 1, wherein the desktop region can be resized within the display region.

7. (Currently amended) The user interface of claim 1, wherein ~~the control application~~ each control area in the task region includes a menu of control options.

8. (Original) The user interface of claim 1, wherein a configuration associated with the taskbar region can be changed, and wherein a configuration associated with the desktop region is automatically changed in response to a change in the configuration of the taskbar region.

9. (Currently amended) The user interface of claim 8, wherein the change in the configuration associated with the taskbar region includes a change of the position or and a change of the size of the taskbar region.

10. (Currently amended) The user interface of claim 8, wherein the change in the configuration associated with the display region includes a change of the position or and a change of the size of the display region.

11. (Currently amended) The user interface of claim 2, wherein resizing the taskbar region automatically resizes the desktop region to maximize the

visible area of the desktop region within the display region without creating any overlap between the taskbar region and the desktop region.

12. (Currently amended) The user interface of claim 1, wherein each application ~~the~~-window can be resized within the desktop region.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently amended) The user interface of claim 1, wherein the taskbar region includes multiple control applications controllable by the local user via a menu of control options within the control areas.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Original) The user interface of claim 1, further comprising a plurality of taskbar regions.

17. (Currently Amended) A multimedia collaboration system for application sharing between a local multimedia device and a remote multimedia device, wherein the system comprises:

a local multimedia device including a sharer interface ~~on a sharer display device~~, wherein the sharer interface comprises:

a sharer display region;

a sharer taskbar region within the sharer display region;

a sharer desktop region ~~also~~ within the sharer display region;

a sharer control area displayed application running within the sharer taskbar region;

~~a sharer window within the sharer desktop region associated with an application running within the sharer desktop region; and~~

wherein there is no overlap between the taskbar region and the desktop region ~~do not overlap~~ within the display region; and

a remote multimedia device configured to communicate with the local multimedia device, the remote multimedia device including a viewer interface ~~on a viewer display device, which is coupled to the sharer display device~~, wherein the viewer interface comprises:

a viewer display region;

a viewer desktop region ~~also~~ within the viewer display region; ~~and~~

~~a viewer window within the viewer desktop region~~

wherein at least a portion of the sharer desktop region can be viewed in the viewer display region, and no portion of the sharer taskbar region is accessible or visible to the remote multimedia device.

18. (Currently amended) The multimedia collaboration system of claim 17, wherein the local multimedia device further comprises a sharer collaborative

application ~~running within~~ that can be activated through a sharer control option provided in the sharer control area of the sharer taskbar region.

19. (Original) The multimedia collaboration system of claim 18, wherein the sharer collaborative application is configured to allow at least a portion of the sharer desktop region to be shared with the remote multimedia device, while preventing sharing of the sharer task bar region.

20. (Currently amended) The multimedia collaboration system of claim 19, wherein at least a portion of the viewer desktop region corresponds to ~~with at least a~~ the portion of the sharer desktop region that is being shared with the remote multimedia device.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Currently Amended) A method of application sharing between a local multimedia device and a remote multimedia device in a multimedia collaboration system, the method comprising:

allocating distinct areas on a sharer display interface of the local multimedia device for a sharer taskbar region and a sharer desktop region, so that there is no overlap between any portion of the taskbar region and any portion of the desktop region ~~do not overlap~~;

allocating an ~~distinct~~ areas on a viewer display interface of the remote multimedia device for a viewer desktop region; and

sharing at least a portion of the sharer desktop region of the local multimedia device with the remote multimedia device, while preventing any portion of the taskbar region from being shared with the remote multimedia device.

23. (Currently amended) The method of claim 22, wherein sharing at least a portion of the sharer desktop region comprises sharing with the remote multimedia device a window associated with an application running ~~in the desktop region~~ at the local multimedia device.

24. (Currently amended) The method of claim 22, further comprising changing a configuration associated with the sharer taskbar region and automatically changing a configuration associated with the sharer desktop region in response to the change to the configuration associated with the sharer taskbar region so that the sharer desktop region is maximized without obscuring any portion of the sharer taskbar region.

25. (New) The user interface of claim of claim 1, wherein the display region is configured so that there is no overlap between any portion of the taskbar region and any portion of the desktop region.

26. (New) The multimedia collaboration system of claim 17, wherein the local multimedia device is configured so that there is no overlap between any portion of the sharer taskbar region and any portion of the sharer desktop region.